

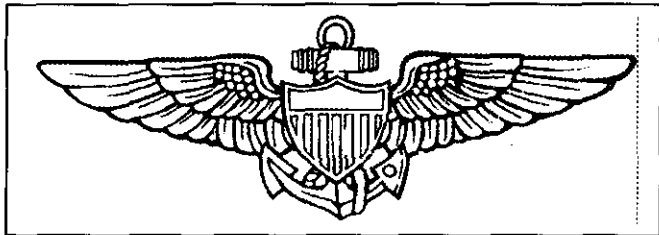
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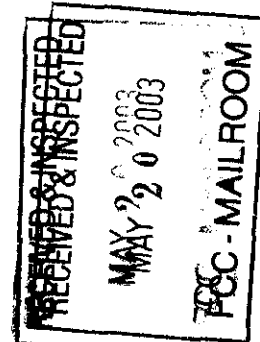
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May 13, 2003



The Honorable Kathleen Q. Abernathy  
Commissioner  
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Washington, DC 20554

COMMUNICATIONS  
MAY 22 2003  
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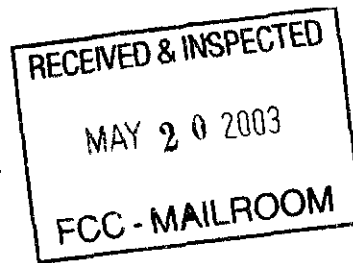
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JIM & LINDA DOWDEN

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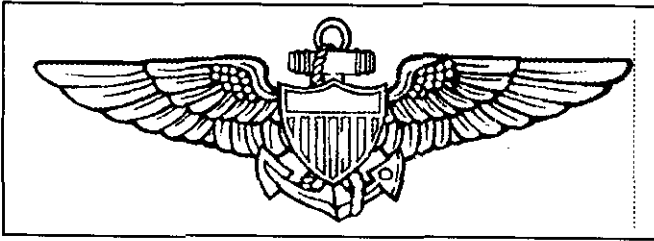
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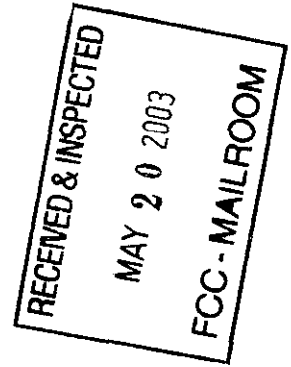
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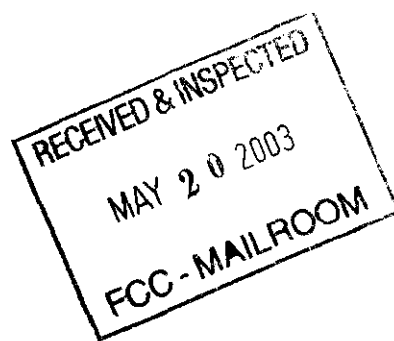
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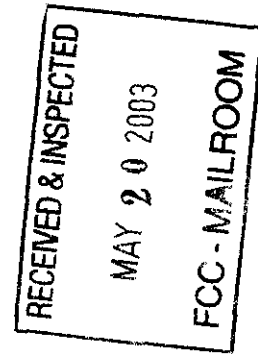
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Wade McClure  
1026 San Miguel Road  
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Office of  
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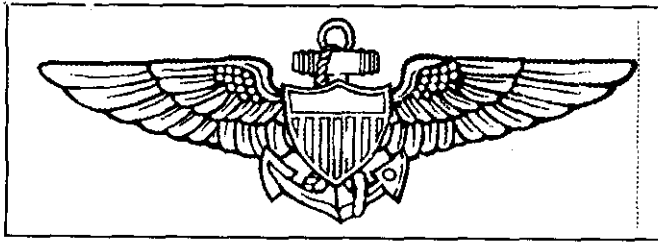
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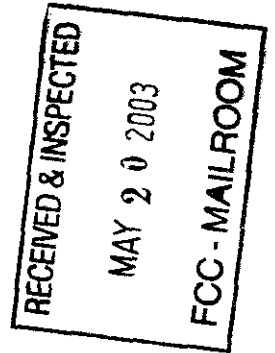
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Virginia K. Palazzo CPS  
1589 CR 3657  
Springtown, TX 76082

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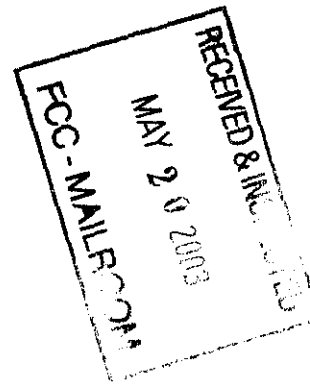
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David B. Mitchell  
1516 Walnut Street  
Berkeley, CA 94709  
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Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Commissioner Copps:

Thank you very much for your hard work in bringing proposed FCC rules changes to the attention of the general public. I am very grateful for your efforts and I am deeply concerned about the proposed changes. There are some comments I wish to make.

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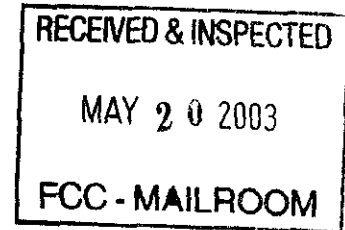
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*David B. Mitchell*

May 22 2003  
Clerk Center



May 13, 2003

Michael Powell, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Mr. Powell,

Very soon your committee will discuss further increases to media ownership of our public airwaves. It is a momentous decision that your committee is asked to make. Yet I understand that the general public is mostly ignorant about this matter.

The corporate media has grown enormously and as a direct result small independent news outlets have lost their voices. Increasingly, the only viewpoint a majority of the people of the United States is exposed to is that of the corporate media. Local diversity has been lost at an alarming level.

I urge you and your fellow commissioners to resist the lobbying by the big companies and oppose any increase in media ownership of our air waves by the big conglomerates.

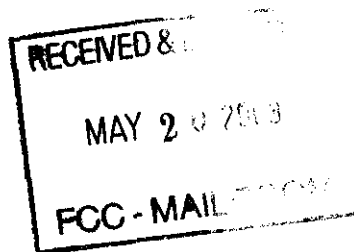
Our democracy depends on an informed citizenry. A further consolidation of ownership given to the conglomerates seriously will affect the dissemination of varied, and opposing, viewpoints. We must not let that happen!

Sincerely,

*Margot Coker*  
Margot Coker  
3788 Enea Drive  
Pittsburg, CA 94565

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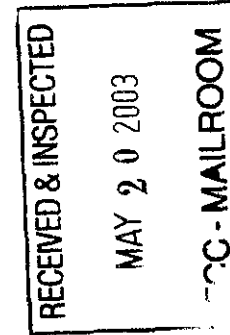
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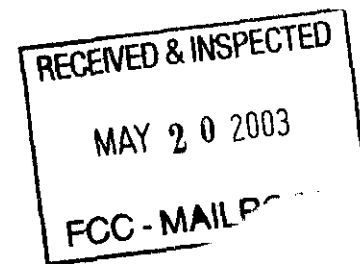
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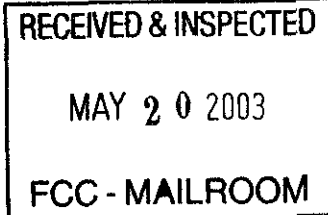
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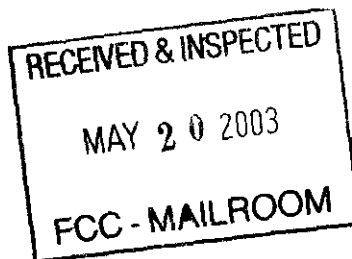
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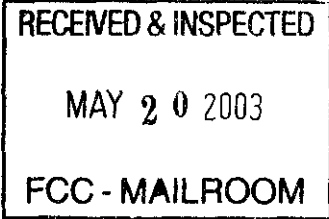
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Mr. Kevin J. Martin  
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Washington DC 20554



Dear Mr. Martin:

As an involved citizen in this democracy, I am concerned and worried that the FCC may soon propose media deregulation that will allow large corporations more control of the publicly owned airways than they already have. I understand that the date of June 2, 2003, has been set for FCC voting on this issue.

I believe that the public's right to important controversial information, untainted by corporate interests, is at stake here. I urge the FCC to vote for corporate limits on radio ownership, network ownership of TV stations, and cross-ownership. The FCC's Michael Copps is reported to have said at a recent FCC forum on media ownership at Northwestern University's Chicago Law School, "Apart from war and peace, no issues confronting America are as important." As an educated citizen who is interested in public affairs, I agree. Mr. Copps is reported also to have said, "Three-quarters of the American people do not know this issue is before the FCC."

I believe that a "conspiracy of silence" may exist because large corporate-owned newspapers and network radio/TV stations have failed to report on this very issue. I myself learned about the issue by reading an article published by a smaller, independent newspaper. The dangers of media deregulation already exist.

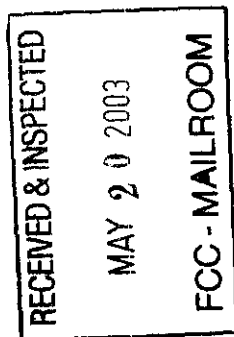
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I urge the FCC to impose even more—not fewer—regulations on those few large corporations who have so much control already over the public's airways.

Respectfully,

  
Carol Spiller

FCC Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, 20554



James R. Moser  
10103 Northeast Ave., #21  
Philadelphia, PA 19116

May 13, 2003

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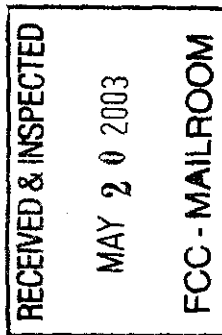
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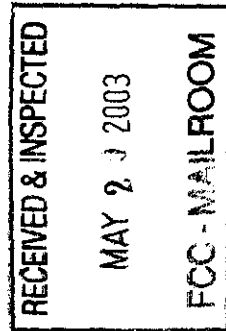
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Richard F. Wilkins  
4237 Mc Arthur Street  
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The Honorable Michael K. Powell  
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Dear Mr. Powell:


I urge you in the strongest possible terms not to relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens from media monopolies.

These proposed changes could pave the way for giant media conglomerates to gain near-total control of radio and television news and information across the entire nation.

Many of the corporations that are now lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules already have a known track record in attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off the air.

The American people deserve to hear more than one point of view on important issues. For America's sake, and our freedom to hear and provide opposing viewpoints, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that have helped ensure a healthy political debate in our country.

Sincerely,

  
Richard F. Wilkins  
Jacksonville, FL 32207-6701

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Mr. Frank D. Davis  
200 Gettysburg Pike  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-8016

May 9, 2003

Dear Chairman ~~Michael~~ A. Powell:

It is my understanding that you are proposing that the Federal Communications Commission vote to allow a media owner to control a larger percentage of television and radio stations in a community.

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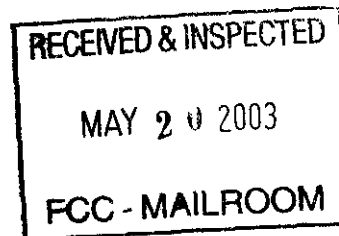
I believe such an action would be terribly wrong. It would strike at the heart of our democratic process, which depends on citizens having access to a wide variety of opinions before making up their minds and voting on important issues.

Because there has been very little understanding and discussion of this proposal, I would urge that any action on the matter be postponed, and that public hearings be arranged in every state so that the principles involved can be aired and debated.

Will you consider delaying a vote on your proposal and holding public hearings in each state?

Sincerely,  
Frank D. Davis

May 13, 2003  
Communication Center



May 13, 2003

The Honorable Kathleen Q Abernathy, Commissioner  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington DC 20554

Dear Ms. Abernathy:

I ask that you not let up on the broadcast ownership rules that protect Americans from media monopolies.

These proposed changes would pave the way for giant media conglomerates to gain near total control of radio and television news and information in communities across our nation. Many of the corporations that are now lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules already have a known track record in attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off the air.

The American people deserve to hear more than one point of view on important issues. Therefore, for the citizens of the U.S.A., in the name of democracy and freedom, I ask you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that, for decades, have helped to ensure a healthy political debate in our country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wade McClure".

Wade McClure  
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